

# REVIEWED ERRETT'S ROAST

## Continues His Fierce Denunciations of Christian Scientists

### Repeats the Coarse Attacks Made Some Time Ago by a Boston Lawyer by the Name of Peabody

Rev. Errett of the First Christian church delivered a sermon last night, taking "Some Plain Facts About Christian Science and Its Founder" as his subject.

He opened his sermon with the statement that two lectures had already been delivered on Christian Science, and that next Sunday he will answer the article printed in the Journal in reply to his first lecture.

"I have not requested that these articles be printed, and I do not care whether they are published or not. I am to deal this evening with the unpleasant side of Christian Science. This is not by my own desire, but is caused by necessity. I love, respect and honor many Christian Scientists, believing that they are sincere in their belief. The first question I would ask is 'Who is Mrs. Eddy?' Who knows anything about this old woman who is perhaps the richest woman in America today?"

Rev. Errett then took up his notes, which were made up from an address delivered by Attorney Peabody to an audience of 5000 people in Boston, Mass., on the subject of Christian Science, and an attack on Mrs. Eddy. He read: "Mr. Peabody says that Mrs. Eddy is a woman 85 years of age, but this address was delivered five years ago, making her about 90 years old now and in feeble health. In private life she would be free from censure, but she is not in private life, and as she has thousands of fanatical followers, I do not hesitate to expose her. The whole truth cannot be told in polite society. Her influence is harmful. It is promoting a new form of witchcraft, and keeps many of her followers in a constant state of terror, and causes sickness and death right here in Boston. He says that she began her career as a spiritualistic medium. Her first husband is buried in the potter's field at Wilmington, N. C. Mrs. Eddy does not believe in marriage 'for others'."

Mr. Errett here remarked that if all is mind and no matter, marriage would be impossible. He then read again from Mr. Peabody's account, and told of her three marriages, and then told of people who believe that she is now the wife of Mr. Frye, her man servant. This Mr. Frye owns all of her property, her jewels, horses and carriages. Perhaps they are not wife and husband, he said, but these things lead people to believe they are.

Mrs. Eddy has raised herself from insignificance to the leadership of the most fanatical religious movement in the world, 'all by a monumental lie.' Mrs. Eddy is not a fool. She is a shrewd, keen, commercial woman. Mrs. Eddy appealed to the human body, and to do this she had to appeal to the human mind. Mrs. Eddy's so-called revelation from God is not true.

Rev. Errett here quoted from Mrs. Eddy and said she has no use for baths. She does not believe in keeping clean. He said she says that through your mind you can obtain either male or female gender or neuter. Mrs. Eddy has probably obtained the latter, hence her message in regard to marriage.

Mrs. Eddy's original book is very much different from the book in use now. Many chapters have been dropped and others picked up. Mr. Wiggins, a Unitarian minister, wrote one of Mrs. Eddy's sermons for her, which she preached as her own and published with slight variations in the thirty-sixth edition of her book under the head of "Wayside Hints," as the message of God. She speaks of Jesus as the masculine interpretation of the spiritual idea.

Mr. Errett here requested the usher to raise the windows, as the next statement of Mr. Peabody is a trifle warm. Mrs. Eddy, in speaking of a woman whom she disliked said: "I would like to tear her heart out and trample it under my feet." Mr. Errett said: "Remember, this is not from the statement of a preacher, but from the address of a lawyer in Boston to 5000

people." She claimed to be the successor of Jesus Christ only to gain money and power. Her whole career for 30 years past has been the crime of "obtaining money under false pretenses." She is a book agent of the first class and I advise all of you who are in the business to take lessons from her. Her students are made to sell her books, and if they do not do so they are liable to lose their membership in the church. This contract is signed by Mrs. Eddy herself. Mrs. Eddy got over \$100,000 for \$5000 in the building of a church.

Mr. Farlow, one of her followers, made the statement that Mrs. Eddy has given away more money than was netted her from the sale of all her books. Mr. Peabody says this is false, and only one of the many falsehoods told by Christian Scientists.

Mr. Errett said in closing: "I am trying to hold up tonight the monstrous things that are said under the name of Christian Science."

#### Salem Broom Factory, Emil Hanset, Proprietor.

This new industry has lately sprung up in Salem, being situated at the old North Salem mill office.

Mr. Hanset was formerly superintendent of the State Reformatory Broom Factory at Green Bay, Wis., and has had 22 years of experience in the manufacture of brooms of all kinds and knows every detail of the business. He experiences great difficulty in procuring broom straw here to make up into brooms, and has been obliged to ship it in from Oklahoma, where the best straw is grown. The freight on manufactured brooms from the east is very high, thus the raw material shipped here can be made up and sold try. Mr. Hanset thinks broom straw was grown here in Oregon, it would easily be a very remunerative industry. Mr. Hanset thinks broom straw can be successfully grown here, and has a quantity of seed which farmers can get at his factory for the asking. Mr. Hanset will do all in his power to encourage the planting of broom straw, and is satisfied that it can be successfully grown here. He is now paying as high as 6 1/2 cents per pound for straw in bales.

The broom industry in Salem can easily be extended to quite a large business. Mr. Hanset has two salesmen on the road, who are keeping him quite busy. Two carloads of broom straw are now on the way from Oklahoma to this factory. The brooms being turned out are of a superior quality and will sell in any market. The merchants of Salem can well afford to buy brooms of the home factory.

#### G. W. Hobson.

Mr. Hobson, who is popularly known in Salem as "The Ten Cent Man," was born at Salem, Mo. When about 18 years old he entered into a partnership with his father and brother, known as the Hobson Milling company. For five years they ran a grist mill, saw mill and a general store. At the end of that time he, with his brothers, organized the firm of Hobson Bros. & Peck, dealers in hardware, implements, etc. He retained his interests in the firm for five years, but traveled for two years for the Milwaukee Harvester company. It was during this time that Mr. Hobson became so well and favorably known throughout the northern states and Canada that the McCormick Harvester company made a very substantial bid for his services.

For the McCormick people he worked three years, and then decided to look for an opening on the coast. He sold his interest in the hardware firm of Hobson Bros. & Peck, settled up with the McCormick company and came west with a little money, a strong constitution, a wide range of business experience, and a reputation for business integrity and honesty of which any man may well feel proud.

His success since coming to Salem



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in the Ten Cent Store is but another illustration of his keen judgment in business matters.

It is a safe venture that a larger number and greater variety of people visit G. W. Hobson's Ten Cent Store than any other one store in town. During the Christmas trade there were times when you could hardly get inside the doors.

Mr. Hobson likes Salem and the climate of the Willamette valley, and he says as long as "the people treat me as well as they have since I came, you cannot drive me away."

#### Daniels' Barber Shop.

"Rip Van Winkle was a lucky man," but if Rip had been aroused from his slumbers about this time he would have found a first-class barber to reconstruct his frazzled physiognomy.

The first place that his friends would have escorted him would have been to the tonsorial parlors of A. J. Daniels, No. 221 Commercial street. He would have found a splendid chair, clean towels, sharp razors and a good barber. The latter knows just how to give the proper touch, and the word "ouch" is never heard around the place. He can trim up the most fastidious dude as well as the frowsiest old-timer. The eiderdown falls from the blossoming cheeks of the youngest swain as readily as the stiff bristles from the stager. They work wonders at the shop, and he has quite a reputation as "the magic barber."

#### Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as Bling, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's Pile Remedy Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar at druggist, or sent by mail. Treaties free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bo-sanko, Phila., Pa. Fore sale by Dr. S. C. Stone, druggist.

Harmony agrees with all sides for fear of a row.

He's a sad forger who has a checked career.

## Advertising Did It



Does advertising pay? If you doubt it, examine the remarkable record of the Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose company of this city. In a unique presentation in the columns of the Constitution that enterprising firm has made a comparative statement of its business in 1896 and 1903.

In the former year it employed forty-eight helpers, its storehouse occupied 34,200 square feet of floor space and its sales amounted to \$225,000. Seven years later it employs 215 helpers, its storehouse occupies 99,000 square feet floor space and its sales were \$884,679.17.

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# MITCHELL AND HER- MANN REPLY

## And Deny That They Did Any Wrong In Connection With the Public Land Fraud Administration

Spokane, Wash., (Special): "If anybody says Pater ever paid me any money in connection with land matters, or anything else, he is a d—l liar."

This statement was made by Senator John H. Mitchell, of Oregon, who passed through Spokane on his way to Washington tonight.

"I never saw Pater in my life," said Senator Mitchell, "until he called on me in Washington with a letter of introduction from F. P. Mays, a friend of mine in Portland. In helping him before the land office, I did what I have done for a thousand other citizens of Oregon. He told me that he had been employed by Mrs. Watson, as I recall it now, to look into her matters for her. Never in the slightest degree was the matter of compensation mentioned between Pater and myself."

Senator Mitchell then gave out the following interview to the Oregonian correspondent:

"I am as innocent as a babe unborn of any complicity in any land frauds in Oregon or elsewhere, and if it is true that an indictment has been returned against me, I assert in the most positive terms that it must be based upon the testimony of self-confessed and convicted land thieves and perjurers, who have been offered immunity in exchange, to meet the vindictive desire of Secretary Hitchcock and his agents, will, by their testimony, involve me and others in the frauds."

"The prosecuting officer, Francis J. Heney, filled the newspapers of the United States with press dispatches from Portland ten days before the grand jury met, to the effect that I was involved in the land frauds. I immediately left Washington for Portland to answer any charges made against me before the grand jury, and I wired Heney that I desired the privilege of going before the grand jury to answer any charges against me. On my arrival in Portland I made a similar request of the foreman of the grand jury."

"I was told by Mr. Heney that I could go before the grand jury. On my appearance there I was told by Heney that no evidence had been submitted to the jury against me. I then said that if there was no charge against me to answer, I was still ready and willing to submit to an examination. This I did for two hours and a half, and answered promptly all questions. I was not advised as to what the charge against me was, and assured the jury that I was ready and willing to answer any other questions, which either Heney or any member of the jury might wish to ask me, and especially did I desire the privilege of answering any charges that might be made against me by any witness."

"Having been assured that no such evidence, up to that date, had been submitted, I then remained in Portland for four days after that, and, receiving no word, either from Heney or the grand jury, the latter being in session all the time, I left Portland last evening for my post of duty in Washington.

"If an indictment has been returned against me, I am prepared to meet it, before a trial jury immediately, and, in this connection, I defy the prosecuting officer to produce against me one particle of evidence worthy of a moment's belief which in any manner improperly connects me with any land frauds, or with any confessed criminals."

"I demand a trial at the earliest possible moment, and I will return to Portland whenever I can be assured by the prosecuting officer of an immediate trial."

"I denounce this prosecution against me as the result of a most damnable and cowardly conspiracy, in which Secretary Hitchcock and this man Heney are the chief conspirators, their motive being partly revenge and partly politics."

"This man Heney is a California Democrat, who is trying to blacken and destroy the character of leading Oregon Republicans. That there have been land frauds in Oregon I do not deny, but, speaking for myself, I do deny in the most positive and unqualified manner that I have been in any wise, either directly or indirectly, connected there-

with, or received any benefit therefrom."

#### Binger Hermann Says Indictment In Result of "Malicious Prosecution."

Representative Binger Hermann, who left for Washington today, issued the following written statement:

"The indictment returned against me is the result of the basest of conspiracies and malicious persecution. I came here upon the advice and urgent suggestion of my friends two weeks ago, as I had been informed by them that efforts were being made to impeach me and Senator Mitchell in Oregon land frauds, which have been under investigation and trial, which frauds, it was intimated, I had knowingly aided and advanced during my service as commissioner of the general land office."

"I knew that I was free from any imputation of wrong-doing, and that no honest witness could involve me in that charge."

"Several inspections were made as to these land entries. They passed the approval of the local land office. They had been under the careful scrutiny of the assistant commissioner, whose testimony in the late trials in this city was to the effect that he had found the evidence satisfactory. I believed the law had been complied with, I had no acquaintance with the lands, no intimacy of association with any of those to be benefited, no interest in the transactions, direct or indirect, and had no promise, no consideration, no inducement, and I scorn any suggestion that I ever hesitated to stand by my sworn duty in this or in any other trust imposed upon me."

"I have been a resident of Oregon since boyhood and have been intrusted with many transactions affecting the public interests and my fellow-men, and in them all my single endeavor has been to discharge my duties and preserve my honor. Mistakes may have sometimes been made, and I may have been imposed upon, but I am not conscious of having violated my obligations as an officer, or as a private citizen."

"If frauds were practiced upon the office, the imposition was as grossly perpetrated upon me as commissioner as upon others in the office."

"In view of these conditions, I am amazed at the action of the grand jury and realize my disadvantage in not knowing who the witnesses were who testified against me, or what their statements were, to all of which I had no opportunity to cross-examine or explain."

"I rely upon my vindication before a trial jury, before which, as a citizen, I shall be protected against mere insinuations, base persecution and prejudiced testimony."

"Having remained here expecting to be recalled before the grand jury for an opportunity of answering any accusation which might have been made since my appearance before that body, but which courtesy was not afforded me, and an indictment having now been brought, I now feel it my duty to return to my official duties in Washington City, to come back after the session of congress to meet these malicious and base accusations."

Senator Fulton had not heard of the indictment of his colleagues until advised by the Oregonian correspondent tonight. "I very much regret to hear it," said he. "I am satisfied in my own mind that they will both be able to establish their innocence when the case comes to trial. I believe they can show they were not implicated in any attempt to defraud the government."

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